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APPLICANTS: Paul M. Crafton et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/686,149 ART UNIT: 3749

FILED: October 15, 2003 EXAMINER: Rinehart, Kenneth

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMBUSTION OF RESIDUAL CARBON
IN FLY ASH**

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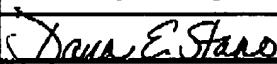
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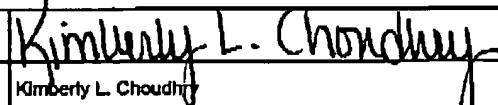
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

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Small Entity

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the present amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows.

Amendments to the Claims, presented as a Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

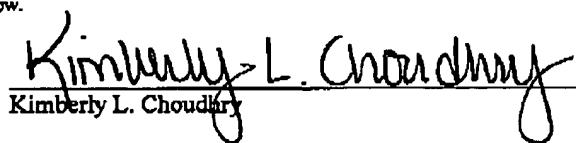
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